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His *MAJESTY's moſt Gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on* Thurſday *the Twenty third Day of* January, 1734.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE preſent Poſture of Affairs in *Europe* is ſo well known to you all, and the good or bad Conſequences that may ariſe, and affect Us, from the War being extinguiſhed, or being carried on, are ſo obvious, that I am perſuaded you are met together fully prepared and determined to diſcharge the great Truſt repoſed in you at this critical Conjuncture, in ſuch a manner, as will beſt contribute to the Honour and Intereſt of My Crown and People.

I opened the laſt Seſſion of the late Parliament by acquainting them, that as I was no ways engaged, but by My good Offices, in the Tranſactions that were declared to be the principal Cauſes and Motives of the preſent War in *Europe*, it was neceſſary to uſe more than ordinary Prudence and Circumſpection, and the utmoſt Precaution, not to determine too haſtily upon ſo critical and important a Conjuncture; to examine the Facts alledged on both ſides, to wait the Reſult of the Councils of thoſe Powers, that are more nearly and immediately intereſted in the Conſequences of the War, and particularly to concert with the States General of the *United Provinces*, who are under the ſame Engagements with Me, ſuch Meaſures as ſhould be thought moſt adviſeable for Our common Safety and for reſtoring the Peace of *Europe*.

We have accordingly proceeded in this great Affair with the mutual Confidence which ſubſiſts between Me and that Republick; and having conſidered together on one ſide the preſſing Applications made by the Imperial Court here and in *Holland*, for obtaining Succours againſt the Powers at War with the Emperor, and the repeated Profeſſions made by the Allies on the other ſide, of their ſincere Diſpoſition to put an end to the preſent Troubles, upon honourable and ſolid Terms, I concurred in a Reſolution taken by the States General, to imploy, without loſs of Time, Our joint and earneſt Inſtances to bring Matters to a ſpeedy and happy Accommodation, before We ſhould come to a Determination upon the Succours demanded by the Emperor. The Inſtances did not at firſt produce ſuch explicit Anſwers from the contending Parties, as to enable Us to put immediately in Execution Our impartial and ſincere Deſires for that Purpoſe: Reſolved however to purſue ſo great and ſalutary a Work, and to preſent Our Subjects from being unneceſſarily involved in War, We renewed the Offer of Our good Offices in ſo effectual a manner, as to obtain an Acceptation of them.

In conſequence of this Acceptation, and of Our Declaration made thereupon, to the reſpective Powers engaged in the War, no time has been loſt in taking ſuch Meaſures, as ſhould be moſt proper to make the beſt uſe of their good Diſpoſitions for re-eſtabliſhing the Tranquillity of *Europe*: And I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that things are now brought to ſo great a forwardneſs, that I hope in a ſhort time a Plan will be offered to the Conſideration of all the Parties engaged in the preſent War, as a Baſis for a General Negociation of Peace, in which the Honour and Intereſt of all Parties have been conſulted, as far as the Circumſtances of Time, and the preſent Poſture of Affairs would permit.

I do not take upon Me to anſwer for the Succeſs of a Negotiation, where ſo many different Intereſts are to be conſidered and reconciled; but when a Proceeding is founded upon Reaſon, and formed from ſuch Lights as can be had, it had been inexcuſable not to have attempted a Work, which may produce infinite Benefits and Advantages, and can be of no prejudice, if we do not ſuffer Our Selves to be ſo far amuſed by Hopes, that may poſſibly be afterwards diſappointed, as to leave Our ſelves expoſed to real Dangers.

I have made uſe of the Power, which the late Parliament intruſted Me with, with great Moderation; and I have concluded a Treaty

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with the Crown of *Denmark*, of great Importance in the present Conjuncture. It is impossible, when all the Courts of *Europe* are busy and in motion, to secure to Themselves such Supports, as Time and Occasion may require, for Me to sit still, and neglect Opportunities, which, if once lost, may not only be irretrievable; but turned as greatly to Our Prejudice, as they will prove to Our Advantage, by being seasonably secured; and which, if neglected, would have been thought a just Cause of Complaint. This necessary Confidence, placed in Me, has given great Weight to My Endeavours for the Publick Good.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Accounts and Estimates to be prepared and laid before you, of such extraordinary Expences, as were incurred last Year, and of such Services, as I think highly necessary to be carried on and provided for; and whatever additional Charges shall be found necessary shall be reduced, as soon as it can be done consistently with the common Security.

And as the Treaty with the Crown of *Denmark* is attended with an Expence, I have ordered the same to be laid before you.

I make no doubt but I shall find, in this House of Commons, the same Zeal, Duty, and Affection, as I have experienced through the whole Course of My Reign; and that you will raise the necessary Supplies with Cheerfulness, Unanimity, and Dispatch.

The Sense of the Nation is best to be learned by the Choice of their Representatives: and I am persuaded, that the Behaviour and Conduct of My faithful Commons will demonstrate to all the World the unshaken Fidelity and Attachment of My good Subjects to My Person and Government

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is Our Happiness to have continued hitherto in a State of Peace; but whilst many of the principal Powers of *Europe* are engaged in War, the Consequences must more or less affect Us; and as the best concerted Measures are liable to Uncertainty, We ought to be in a readiness, and prepared against all Events; and if Our Expences are in some degree increased, to prevent greater, and such, as if once entered into, it would be difficult to see the End of, I hope My good Subjects will not repine at the necessary Means of procuring the Blessings of Peace, and of Universal Tranquillity, or of putting Our selves in a Condition to act that Part, which it may be necessary and incumbent upon Us to take.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Die Jovis, 23 Januarii, 1734.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave to return Your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

The many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government are happily felt by all Your People; amongst which Your paternal Care and Tenderness for their true Interest, in employing Your unwearied Endeavours to prevent their being unnecessarily involved in the present War, stand signally distinguished: And it would argue the highest Degree of Ingratitude in us, if we did not acknowledge ourselves sensibly affected by the Benefits that have accrued from this prudent Conduct.

In this Your Majesty has given the World fresh Proofs of Your just Sentiments of true and solid Glory, since You have preferred the real Prosperity and Ease of Your Subjects to all other Considerations: and in that View have concerted Measures with the States General of the *United Provinces* (the ancient and natural Allies of the *British* Crown) for restoring the publick Tranquillity.

It is with the utmost Satisfaction we observe, that, in Consequence of this Proceeding, the good Offices of Your Majesty, in Conjunction with them, have been accepted by the several Parties engaged in the War; and we cannot suffer ourselves to doubt, but the Interposition of the Maritime Powers, united in Interest and mutual Friendship, will have its just Weight

When we turn our Thoughts to the various and different Views of the Princes and Powers concerned, we find ourselves obliged, with the utmost Thankfulness, to ascribe it to Your Majesty's uncommon Vigilance and Attention to the Welfare of Your People, and the Repose of *Christendom*, that no Time hath been lost in making use of any good Dispositions of the respective Powers at Variance; and that this salutary and extensive Work is advanced to such a Degree, that a Plan may shortly be offered to their Consideration, as a Basis for a general Treaty.

The Events of Negotiations, as well as of War, are, in the Nature of Things, liable to uncertainty: But when we reflect on the many Instances we have experienced of right Reason and Prudence being the governing Rule of Your Majesty's Actions, we promise ourselves that these Your generous Labours for procuring universal Tranquillity will merit that good Success, which all well disposed Minds wish they may be attended with.

At the same Time permit us to assure Your Majesty, that we are incapable of being so far amused by any Hopes whatsoever, as to leave the Security of Your Kingdoms exposed to real Dangers; and that our Endeavours shall never be wanting to disappoint the vain Expectations of any who shall be so presumptuous, as to imagine Advantages to themselves from such Methods.

The Wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils, and that Steadiness and Constancy, which are inherent in Your Royal Mind, joined with a Harmony which subsists between Your Majesty and that Powerful Republick, in Concert with which this great Transaction has been carried on, will we trust in due Time, prevail over all unreasonable Opposition: And that this may be the happy Effect of Your good Offices, we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, with that Resolution and Firmness which become the Peers of *Great Britain* on so important an Occasion, That we will chearfully support Your Majesty in all such Measures, as may be necessary for procuring the Blessings of Peace and Tranquillity, or for putting this Nation in a Condition to act that Part, which it may be incumbent on *Great-Britain* to undertake.

It is a Felicity which we ought, in the most affectionate Manner, to remember on every Occasion of approaching Your sacred Person, That Your Majesty hath always esteemed the Interest of Sovereign and Subject as mutual and inseparable, and made the due Execution and Observance of the Laws the Rule of Your Government: As Your Majesty, agreeably to Your repeated Declarations from the Throne, hath invariably held this Conduct towards Your Subjects, we can entertain no Doubt, but You will find the same inviolable and unshaken Fidelity, and the same Zeal for the true Honour and Happiness of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms (which can never be divided) both from Your Parliament and your People.

On Our Parts, we humbly intreat Your Majesty to accept the strongest Assurances, That we are determined, by a steady Course of Loyalty and dutiful Affection to Your Majesty, and a firm Perseverance in pursuing the true Interest of our Country, to convince the World, that we most seriously consider the Maintainance of our Religion and Liberties, as being absolutely involved in the Security and Support of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and in the Preservation of the Protestant Succession in Your Royal House; and that it is the unalterable Purpose of our Hearts, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, to transmit the invaluable Blessings safe and intire to our Posterity.

His MAJESTY'S most Gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Thank You for this Loyal and Affectionate Address. The Concern that You shew for the Success of My Endeavours, in Conjunction with the States General, for restoring the Publick Tranquillity, is very Acceptable to Me.

Nothing shall be wanting on My Part, that may contribute thereto; and the Duty and Affection of My Parliament and People, upon which I depend in all Events, will add great Weight to My Endeavours.

Portsmouth Jan 9 Yesterday we had a violent Storm of Wind at S. S. W. which lasted from Six in the Morning till Night the Merchant Ships all drove or their Cables part five of whom came on Shore between the Platforms and South Sea Castle, four to the Eastward of that, two on the Spit, one near the Sally Port, and 'tis thought some are driven further and lost; the Friend's Adventure, Master from London for Maryland is on shore and full of Water. The Prince Griffin, from London for Cadiz; the Duke

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Cumberland, Warren, from London for Jamaica; the Swallow, Leonard from Petersburg for Briſtol; and the Warden, Wigran, from Dantzick for Cadiz are all full of Water; the Prince of Orange, Dent, from London for Gibraltar; and the Eſther & Elizabeth, Autdel, from Rotterdam for Morlaix, are both bulged: the Succeſs, Snelling, from Gibraltar for Boſton; the Ann & Hannah, Babb, from London for Virginia; the Ann Snow, Hutchinſon for Jamaica; and the Ann & Elizabeth, Young, for Dublin & Jamaica, were on ſhore, but are now in Harbour with little Damage but Lots of Cables. Several Ships have ſuffered much whoſe Names I know not.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Baltick Merchant, George Mackenzie from Briſtol.
Brigt. Sarah, John Chriſtian from Liverpool.
Schooner Chriſtian, William Burroughs from Philadelphia
Sloop Drake, Jos. Pye from Jamaica.

Entred out

Ship Eugene, Andr. Knox for Boſton.
—— Seahorſe, Owen Arnold for Briſtol
—— Prince of Wales, George Dunbar for London.
—— Garland, Robert Knowland to Briſtol.
Brigt. Mary, John Norton for Portugal
Sloop Endeavour, Richard Waterman for Rhode Iſland.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Abbot, Edw. Laſſer to Lizbon.
—— Young Green, Robert Young to ditto.
—— Suſannah, Nich. Luce to London.
Brigt. Dragon, Aſher Mott to N Carolina.
—— Friendſhip, Joſhua Thomas for London.
Schooner Nep une, Ebenezer Wyat for Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1734.
Rice 33462 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs Pitch 8894. Tar 3097. Turpentine 2541. Whereof 12563 Barrels of Rice, and 1006 Bags for FORRIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice per Hund.	57 s. 6 d.	Middl. ——	4 l. 15 s.
Pitch per Barrel	42 s. 6 d.	White ——	6 l 10 s
Tar per Bar.	35 s.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l
Turpentine per C.	20 s. 6 d.	Ship Bread ——	4 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B.	15 s.	Salt per Buſhel	10 s.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	80 l.
Staves no Demand		Barbad. Rum per Hogſh.	15 s.
Flower per Hund	4 l.	Melaſſes per Hogſh.	11 s. 3 d.
Brown Bread	3 l. 15 s.		

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

March 27, A new Negro named *George*, has on an old brown Coat, a white duffil cap. ſpeaks little or no Engliſh.

LOdgings well furniſhed, as alſo a large Dining Room to be LETT in the Houſe wherein Meſſrs. *Jervis & Baker* keep their Store, by *J. Baſnett.*

BRiſtol bottled Cyder, Gloceſter Cheeſe, good ſhirting Holland in half and whole Pieces, and new Quart Bottles, to be ſold at reaſonable rates by

RICHARD HILL.

To be Sold

BY Hugh Butler *Eſq*; *the ſeveral Plantations following, viz. One called* Mount Pleaſant, *containing* 400 *Acres of very good Rice land, whereon is above* 300 *Acres of Cypreſs Trees fit for ſawing; one other Plantation adjoyning the former, containing* 50 *Acres of choice planting land for Rice, Corn &c both theſe Tracts are in the Parish of* St. John *at* Wampee, *and about* 3 *miles from a Landing: One other Tract lying at Engliſh* Santee, *containing* 300 *Acres late Agoes; One other Tract containing in the whole* 2000 *Acres of Pine Land (divided into* 4 *parts) very good for Pitch, Turpentine, Tarr &c. about* 4 *miles from a Landing. The particulars of each Tract, and their reſpective values may be had of* John Colleton *Eſq*; *Mr* Dan. Ravenell, *Capt.* Robert Taylor, or THO: ELLERY.

RUn away from *Alexander Vander Duſſen*, from his Plantation at Goote creek a white Man Servant named *James* —— he is of a ſhort Stature, thick ſett, of a fair complexion, has a cut on each ſide of his cheek, below his mouth. He had on an old light colour'd Drab coat with large ſilver buttons, under his coat he had an Oſnabrig's frock and trouzers, and ſhoeboots on. He has robb'd his ſaid Maſter of two Diamond Rings, one a large Table, the other an oval brilliant, both ſet in ſilver, alſo one dozen of ſilver ſpoons and forks marked M V K. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, ſo as he may be ſecured, ſhall have 20 l. reward paid by ALEXANDER VANDER DUSSEN.

TO be SOLD for ready Money or Credit,

Three Plantations containing about 700 *Acres lately belonging to* Benj. Godfrey *deceaſed, well ſtored with fine wood and excellent good paſture & planting land, the ſituation pleaſant fronting on Aſhley River & Wapoo Creek, with convenient landings not above* 5 *miles from* Charleſtown. *The ſaid three plantations are contiguous, but whoever has a mind to purchaſe may treat for the whole or any part with Mr.* James Smallwood *in* Charleſtown, *or* Benj. Whitaker.

JUſt imported in the *Combe Pink Capt.* Thompſon *Commander and ſold by* Alex. Logan *at Mrs.* King's *in Broad ſtreet, Linnens with Trimmings, Cambricks, Friſh Linnen, Diaper, handkerchiefs of ſeveral kinds 30 ſtand Linnens, old Cyder, thread buttons, girdles, Nuns thread, Tape, ribbons, garlix, checks, mens hatts, hoes, axes & cutlery ware. the ſaid* Logan *intending to depart this Province in a ſhort time, will ſell the ſaid goods at the loweſt price.*

To be Sold

TWo *Tracts of Land lying on* Chehaw *River, one containing* 1500 *Acres, bluff to ſaid River in* 2 *or* 3 *Places, where a Veſſel of* 100 *Tons may load, and about* 1500 *Acres of hard marſh adjoining, the other* 480 *Acres, at the head of ſaid River both Tracts but a Tide's work from* Port Royal. *Alſo two other Tracts, one of* 500 *Acres on* Cambohe *River near Mr.* Muirain's *Plantation, the other* 500 *Acres on* Pon Pon *River: All the above Lands being at the Quitrent of* 12 d. *per hund. Acres, Treat with* William Livingſton

FOund about 3 *months ago a piece of Silk,* (*I believe about* 20 *yards*) *between the Quarter-houſe and my own, and Advertiſements about it poſted up ſince: Whoever owns the ſame and can tell the colour of the ſame, and what ſort of ſilk it is, are welcome to have it, paying the Negro that took it up a ſuitable reward* Wm Elliot jun.

To be Lett

A *Tenement* in Tho. Elliot's *Alley, enquire of* THOMAS GATES, *who has juſt received a choice parcel of Stone ware old England earthen ware, to be ſold by retail or whole ſale ſtone juggs glaſs bottles, dry and pickel'd Cod, and choice Madera Wine at* 17 s. 6 d. *the ſingle Gallon, likewiſe choice old Weſt India rum at the ſame price, alſo double and ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, and ſeveral other Goods very reaſonable, but all for ready money, the which I hope you'll not forget to bring along with you, or elſe the Bargain is void*

LOſt the 25th *March* inſt. a Gold Watch belonging to *Wm Caſcoyne, marked upon the Dial Plate* Robinſon London, *and on the inſide upon the Plate of the work,* Robinſon, Servant to his Highneſs. *The Watch was loſt ſomewhere about Mr.* Pinckney's *Bridge, being in company with Mr.* Coite, *Mr* Panton *& Mr* Hunter. *Whoever finds the ſaid Watch and brings it to the ſaid Owner, ſhall have* 20 l. *reward paid by* William Gaſcoyne

Run away from on board the Sloop

Neptune, Edward Lightwood *Maſter, a white Servant Boy named* John Spring, *he is about* 16 *or* 17 *years of age, born in Ireland, freckle fac'd, well jet, and had on when he went away an Iriſh Friſe Coat and breeches dark coloured, he has much of the Brogue upon him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter aforeſaid, to Mr.* Wm. Pinckney's, *or to Goal in* Charleſtown, *ſhall have* 5 l *reward, and all charges paid. All perſons are hereby forwarn'd not to entertain the ſaid Servant nor to carry him off this Province.*

JUſt imported in the Velez Trader, Capt. *Hudſon from London*, and to be ſold by HUTCHINSON & GRIMKE at their Store on the Bay, next door to Mr. *Woolford's*, ſundry ſorts of Iriſh Linnens, Sheetings Oſnabrigs, 3 fourth, 7 eighth, & yard wide Garlixs, Dimitys, bagg & Gulix Hollands, Plain & Printed Sileſias, Calicoes, Cutlery, writing Paper & Stationary ware, Velvet, Silver & gauſe Ribbons & Girdles, Hoop-petticoats, Prints glazed, Cambletts, Durants, Bombazeens, Allapines, Silver buttons & fine Silk hair buttons for Cloaths & trimmings, Buckrams ſuper fine Cloaths for Summer wear; China Taffetys, Gorgoroons, Goſhees, Silk handkerchiefs, Cabinets, Chairs, Tables, Sconces, dreſſing Tables & card Tables, Dumb waiters, Trunks of ſhoes, Haberdaſhery, right Barbadoes Cittron water, Coffee, Green and Bohea tea, Scotch Snuff, Sallad oyl, Cordage, Edgings, Fanns, Hatts, Ruſſia Linnens; China ware, Mens, Womens & Childrens, thread, Cotton and Silk Hoſe being all very good in their kinds &c of the Neweſt faſhions, will be Sold on reaſonable Terms, and great Encouragement given for ready Money.